12: Magalhães de Gandavo--84-85 (1576) 1922 Tupinamba
116, 197

"The language spoken along the whole coast is the same, although there is a difference in certain words in some places, but not so much that they fail to understand one another; and this as far as the twenty-seventh degree: from there up there is another kind of aborigines about whom we have not so much information, who [85] speak another language. The language I speak of, the one common to the coast, is very soft and easily learned by any of the tribes."

18: Anonymous--437-438 (1584) 1844 Tupinamba
116, 197

From the Rio Maranhão, which is to the other side of Pernambuco, [438] toward the north as far as the land of the Carijós, which extends from the Alagoa dos Patos as far south as the river called the Martim Affonço, [and] in which are included some 800 leagues of coastline, and in all the backlands of this region and that of the Carijós [too], which is much greater and reaches to the mountains of Perú, there is but one language spoken.

23: Acuña--156-157 T-3 (1639) 1698 Tupinamba-
116, 197

"They speak the general Language of Brazil, [EJ: i. e., Tupi-Guarani] which extends [157] through all the Country that the Portuguez have conquer'd as far as Maragnon and Para."

24: Métraux--95 E4 (no date) 1948 Tupinamba
116, 101, 131, 197

"TRIBAL DIVISIONS

Tupinamba. -- This name is applied here to all the Indians speaking a Tupí-Guaraní dialect, who in the 16th century were masters of the Brazilian shore from the mouth of the Amazon River to Cananéa, in the south of the State of São Paulo (map 1, No. 1; see Volume 1, map 7). Though linguistically and culturally closely related, these Indians were divided into a great many tribes that waged merciless war against one another. Most of these groups were given different names by the Portuguese and French colonists, but the term Tupinamba was applied to the tribes of such widely separated regions as Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, and Maranhão. Because these are the best-known tribes, we shall, for convenience, apply to all of them the term Tupinamba; we shall, however, carefully distinguish each subdivision when defining its geographical position."